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1. Fee Transmittal Form PTO/SB/17;
2. Petition For Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1);
3. Amendment And Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111;
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